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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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CAROLYN ELIZABETH LISTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
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Serial No.: 09/890,064) Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer, Ph.D.
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Filed: October 31, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4565
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For: TRANSFORMATION AND)
REGENERATION OF ALLIUM)
PLANTS) **SMALL ENTITY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicants submit the following remarks to accompany the concurrently filed
Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c).

The attached document entitled, "Transformation of Onion (*Allium cepa* L.)" is the
"Eady *et al.* 1999" publication referenced in Example 4 of the Applicants' specification. It is our
understanding that this document was published in 1999, as cited in the specification, and relates
to the Proceedings of the 1998 National Onion (and other Allium) Research Conference, which
was held on December 10-12, 1998. It was Applicants' belief that this document was previously
provided to the USPTO in an IDS. Upon receipt of the Office Action of November 3, 2005,
however, the Examiner stated that the Office did not have the publication. Accordingly,
Applicants submit the Eady *et al.* 1999 publication and apologize for the inconvenience.